(B) EITF comprises the following:

1. Shri Vijay Mathur, Director General (International Taxation)-Chairman
2. Shri G.C. Srivastava, Joint Secretary, C.B.D.T.-Member
3. Shri A.J. Majumdar, Joint Secretary, C.B.D.T.-Member
4. Mr. P. Mahalingam, CFO, M/s. Tata Consultancy Services-Member
5. Mr. P.V. Srinivasan, Tax Head, WIPRO Ltd.-Member
6. Mr. T.P. Ostwal, CA, Mumbai-Member
7. Shri Arvind Sonde, Advocate, Mumbai-Member
8. Shri Davendra Shanker, Director, C.B.D.T.-Member Secretary

(C) EITF has been set up as a continuing body. EITF is to form its views on issues referred to it within a period of 3 months and submit the same to the Central Board of Direct Taxes.

Violation of norms by foreign channels

929. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the foreign channels operating in Indian with the source of funding declared by each of them;

(b) How many foreign channels have violated Government norms; and

(c) The amount of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) involved in each of these foreign channels and the details of Income Tax paid by these channels in the last financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

IRDA's rural area obligations

930. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the private insurance companies have met IRDA's rural area obligations for the year 2001-2002 and 2002-2003;